DAVID CLAP.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 288.]

JANUARY 19, 1832.

Mr. BURGES, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of David Clap, report:

In the case of David Clap, it appears, by his discharge from the service, signed by John Martin, a Captain of militia, in the regiment of Lieut. Col. Hawkins, in the State of New York, on the 8th day of November, 1814, that he was a private in the regiment aforesaid; that he crossed the lake to Fort Erie, in the September of that year, in said regiment, ordered thither for relief of the Governor; that he performed his duty faithfully, and was honorably discharged. He himself states, under oath, that, while in that service, he contracted a disease of the lungs, which has been increasing upon him ever since that time, and has now almost totally disabled him for bodily labor. Two other witnesses, who testify that they were with him in the same service, also testify that when he entered it, he was in health, and that he contracted the disease which has followed him ever since, and has now disabled him from labor. Two physicians who have known him, one for four years, and the other ever since the year 1818, testify that he has the complaint described by himself; and the other two witnesses that it will probably terminate his life in no very long time; and that, in their opinion, he is three-fourths disabled thereby. The testimony in his case appears, by the papers, to have been completed on the second day of January, A. D. 1832. The committee, therefore, consider him entitled to be placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States, at six dollars per month, to be paid to him from and after the second day of January, A. D. 1832; and accordingly report a bill in his favor.